जहां तक संसद् के वर्तमान सदस्यों को अन्य राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार दिये जाने का संबंध है, उन्हें निम्नलिखित पद्म पुरस्कार दिए गए :—

क्रम सं०	सदस्य का नाम	पुरस्कार	पुरस्कार का वर्ष
1.	प्रो० एम०जी०के० मेनन (राज्य सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1985
2.	डा० मनमोहन सिंह (राज्य सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1987
3.	श्री टी० एन० चतुर्वेदी (राज्य सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1990
4.	श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (लोक सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1992
5.	श्री जगमोहन (राज्य सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1977
6.	श्री मोहम्मद यूनुस (राज्य सभा)	पद्म विभूषण	1987
7.	श्री सुनील दत्त (लोक सभा)	पद्म श्री	1968
8.	श्री विशम्भर नाथ पाण्डेय	पद्म श्री	1976

इन पुरस्कारों के साथ कोई वित्तीय अनुदान नहीं दिया जाता है।

Printing of Fake Currency notes

@4489-A. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item "Get rich quick scheme leaves many poor" published in Hindu dated 26th July, 1992 wherein it has been stated that fake currency was being printed in the jungles of Assam and Bangladesh;

(b) if so, what is Government's reactions thereto; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to apprehend the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government are aware of the report carried by the Hindu dated 26th July, 1992. According to the available information no case of printing of fake currency in the Jungles of Assam has been detected. However, some cases were registered in connection with counterfeit currency notes in the State. There is no confirmed report about the printing of fake Indian currency notes in Bangladesh.

Police vigilance has been intensified prevent and detect such crimes.

Deployment of Army in Punjab

@@4489-B. DR. BALDEV PRAKASH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the date from which the army is deployed in Punjab to counter terrorist activities;

(b) the districts in which army is deployed;

(c) the casualties suffered by the army personnel in encounters with the terrorists;

(d) whether Government propose to withdraw amry from Punjab in near future; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 4311, transferred from the 18th August, 1992.

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 3996, transferred from the 17th August, 1992.

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Army has been deployed in all the districts of Punjab since 24th May, 1990 to assist the civil administration and para-military forces to contain militancy in the State.

(c) There have been some casualties but it will not be in the public interest to disclose such details.

(d) The Army has not been withdrawn from Punjab and continues to provide assistance to civil administration as hither-to-fore. The deployment is in consonanse with the assessed threat from the terrorists.

(e) Does not arise.

Infiltration from Bangladesh

@@@4489-C. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to check infiltrators from Bangladesh to India;

(b) the impact of the steps taken for the purpose; and

(c) what is the amount that has been spent in this respect during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The measures taken to check infiltration from Bangladesh to India include:—

(1) Intensification of border patrolling and surveillance by the border Security Force.

(2) Erection of OP Towers along the border for better observation.

(3) Troops deployed on the border have been supplied with night vision devices, Binoculars, goggles, twin telescope, hand held search lights etc.

(4) Country|Motor boats have also been provided for border patrolling in riverine areas.

(5) Introduction of the scheme to issue identity cards in the States of Assam, Mizoram and Tripura.

(6) Speeding up the project to construct roads and fence along sensitive stretches of Indo-Bangladesh border.

(7) Sanction of the Scheme of prevention of Infiltration of Foreigners and Mobile Task Force in the affected States.

(b) As a result of the steps taken by the Government a large number of infiltrators have been intercepted|apprehended by the Boarder Security Force on the Indo-Bangladesh border during the last three years as per details given below:

1990	1991	1992 (upto May)
47,277	61,88	15,692

(c) Amounts spent on the Border Security Force deployed on Indo-Bangladesh Border have been as follows:—

Year	Amount (approx.)
1989-90	140.22 crores
1990-91	169.85 crores
1991-92	122.67 crores

Writ petition in Jammu and Kashmir High Court

£4489-D. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a much publicised writ petition filed in Jammu and Kashmir High Court by ex-Chief Justice of J&K and Sikkim High Courts, Mufti Baha-u-Din Farooqi, the Union of India was made a party;

(b) whether in this writ petition, even the accession of the State of Jammu and Kashmir to India was challenged, and it was affirmed on oath by Mufti-u-Din that India annexed Kashmir by "force, fraud and deceit".

@@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 34001, transferred from the 17th August, 1992.

£Previously Unstarred Question No. 4067, transferred from the 17th August, 1992.